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601 Explanation of Abbreviation

The abbreviation "P.A." indicates that Division authorization is required (see program regulations in Subchapter 4 of the *Home Health Agency Manual*).

602 Definitions

With nursing service codes T1002 and T1003, nursing services provided on a “weekend” or “holiday” will be automatically reimbursed in accordance with the applicable fee schedule of the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy (DHCFP). Providers must use a service code that accurately reflects the nursing service provided.

- (A) Day – the hours from 7:00 A.M. to 2:59 P.M., Sunday through Saturday.
- (B) Night – the hours from 3:00 P.M. to 6:59 A.M., Sunday through Saturday.
- (C) Nursing modifiers:
 - (1) UJ—night
 - (2) TT—one nurse to two members (day)
 - (3) U1—one nurse to two members (night)
 - (4) U2—one nurse to three members (day)
 - (5) U3—one nurse to three members (night)

603 Service Codes and Descriptions: Home Health Aide, Personal Care Worker, Therapy, and Nursing Services

Service

Code-Modifier Service Description

Nursing (for a Visit of Two Hour or Less), Home Health Aide, and Personal Care

G0154	Services of skilled nurse in home health setting, each 15 minutes
99058	Office services provided on an emergency basis
G0156	Services of home health aide in home health setting, each 15 minutes
T1019	Personal care services, per 15 minutes

Therapy

G0151	Services of physical therapist in home health setting, each 15 minutes
G0152	Services of occupational therapist in home health setting, each 15 minutes
G0153	Services of speech and language pathologist in home health setting, each 15 minutes

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603 Service Codes and Descriptions: Home Health Aide, Personal Care Worker, Therapy, and Nursing Services (cont.)

Service

Code-Modifier Service Description

Nursing Services (More Than a Two-Hour Visit)

Individual Patient Nursing

The following service codes must be used for nursing care provided by one nurse to one member.

T1002	RN services, up to 15 minutes (day) (P.A.)
T1003	LPN/LVN services, up to 15 minutes (day) (P.A.)
T1002-UJ	RN services, up to 15 minutes (night) (P.A.)
T1003-UJ	LPN/LVN services, up to 15 minutes (night) (P.A.)

Multiple-Patient Nursing

The following service codes are to be used for nursing care provided by one nurse simultaneously to two members.

T1002-TT	RN services, up to 15 minutes (day) (each member) (P.A.)
T1003-TT	LPN/LVN services, up to 15 minutes (day) (each member) (P.A.)
T1002-U1	RN services, up to 15 minutes (night) (each member) (P.A.)
T1003-U1	LPN/LVN services, up to 15 minutes (night) (each member) (P.A.)

The following service codes are to be used for nursing care provided by one nurse simultaneously to three members.

T1002-U2	RN services, up to 15 minutes (day) (each member) (P.A.)
T1003-U2	LPN/LVN services, up to 15 minutes (day) (each member) (P.A.)
T1002-U3	RN services, up to 15 minutes (night) (each member) (P.A.)
T1003-U3	LPN/LVN services, up to 15 minutes (night) (each member) (P.A.)

Billing Guidelines for Home Health Agencies Billing for Nursing Services > 2 Hours

Each line in the table below must be billed on a separate claim line in order to receive appropriate reimbursement. You may span dates of service (bill From-Through) for all similar services that were provided within one line of this table. The following services are in this table:

- Day services provided Monday-Friday (weekday)
- Day services provided Saturday-Sunday (weekend)
- Night services (all days of the week)
- Holiday services

Type of Nurse	# Patients seen	When service was provided <i>If properly billed on separate claim lines, holiday and weekend services will be automatically recognized.</i>					New service code – modifier to be billed	Comments <i>Please note the change in units: effective 09/01/2003, bill in 15-minute increments for the new service code/modifier.</i>	Obsolete DMA service code
		Day	Night	Mon-Fri	Sat-Sun	Holiday			
RN	1	X		X			T1002	Mon-Fri, day	X9570
RN	1		X	X			T1002-UJ	Mon-Fri nights and/or weekends (any time of day)	X9572
RN	1		X		X		T1002-UJ		
RN	1	X			X		T1002		
RN	1					X	T1002	Holiday	X9574
RN	2	X		X			T1002-TT	Mon-Fri, day, 2:1 Bill per member.	X9578
RN	2		X	X			T1002-U1	Mon-Fri nights and/or weekends (any time of day), 2:1 Bill per member.	X9580
RN	2		X		X		T1002-U1		
RN	2	X			X		T1002-U1		
RN	2					X	T1002-TT	Holiday, 2:1 Bill per member.	X9582
RN	3	X		X			T1002-U2	Mon-Fri, day, 3:1 Bill per member.	X9560
RN	3		X	X			T1002-U3	Mon-Fri nights and/or weekends (any time of day), 3:1 Bill per member.	X9561
RN	3		X		X		T1002-U3		
RN	3	X			X		T1002-U3		
RN	3					X	T1002-U2	Holiday, 3:1 Bill per member.	X9562

Type of Nurse	# Patients seen	When service was provided <i>If properly billed on separate claim lines, holiday and weekend services will be automatically recognized.</i>					New service code – modifier to be billed	Comments <i>Please note the change in units: effective 09/01/2003, bill in 15-minute increments for the new service code/modifier.</i>	Obsolete DMA service code
		Day	Night	Mon-Fri	Sat-Sun	Holiday			
LPN	1	X		X			T1003	Mon-Fri, day	X9571
LPN	1		X	X			T1003-UJ	Mon-Fri nights and/or weekends (any time of day) Please Note: Bill using new 15-minute units	X9573
LPN	1		X		X		T1003-UJ		
LPN	1	X			X		T1003		
LPN	1					X	T1003	Holiday	X9575
LPN	2	X		X			T1003-TT	Mon-Fri, day, 2:1 Bill per member.	X9579
LPN	2		X	X			T1003-U1	Mon-Fri nights and/or weekends (any time of day), 2:1 Bill per member.	X9581
LPN	2		X		X		T1003-U1		
LPN	2	X			X		T1003-U1		
LPN	2					X	T1003-TT	Holiday, 2:1 Bill per member.	X9583
LPN	3	X		X			T1003-U2	Mon-Fri, day, 3:1 Bill per member.	X9563
LPN	3		X	X			T1003-U3	Mon-Fri nights and/or weekends (any time of day), 3:1 Bill per member.	X9564
LPN	3		X		X		T1003-U3		
LPN	3	X			X		T1003-U3		
LPN	3					X	T1003-U2	Holiday, 3:1 Bill per member.	X9565